

# THE ROAD TO SUCCESS

School Community News

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#### Welcome to Term 4 Week 3 2017

#### Important Curriculum Day Notice (Monday 6th November)

Monday 6th November is our last Curriculum Day for the year and children are not required at school.

There will be NO Rainbow House available on curriculum day. Please make sure you make alternate arrangements for your child/ren on this day.

On behalf of the TRBPS school community, I would like to thank Mr Benjamin Moncrieff from McKinnon Primary School who took great care of TRBPS as the acting principal during my absence the first week of Term 4.

#### **Student Numbers for 2018**

Student numbers for next year are sitting at about 640 children. If you know that you are not returning to TRBPS for 2018 please make sure you complete the slip in this newsletter as well as letting the current class teacher or the office know. This helps with the allocating of students to classes and is imperative information which assists us to make accurate staffing decisions for the 2018 year.

#### **Prep Enrolments 2018 update**

We have approximately 100 children enrolled for foundation (Prep) for 2018 and approximately 640 in total of students across the school. With current enrolment figures we will have 27 classes plus our specialist curriculum areas of Art, PE, Music/ Preforming Arts/Media and LOTE (Italian).

#### Student Class Allocation for 2018 - requests for special consideration:

Very shortly, teachers will commence work on organising the classes for 2018. We aim to create classes that are balanced, analogous and happy. Careful consideration is given to a number of factors when placing children into grades. These include:

total number of boys and girls

personality

behaviour

academic ability

friendships and other children with whom they work well etc.

#### **School Council President's Report**

Hi families, the September School Council meeting was a good chance to discuss some recent events such as the school concert, prep information evening and recent working bee. These are all such important events for our community and we really appreciate the time and effort our teachers and school staff put into them. Also a big thank you to the families that volunteer their time at the working bees to help keep our school safe and looking great!

The September meeting was also very interesting because Peter Seddon gives us a run down of the schools NAPLAN results. Although there is debate about the value of NAPLAN as a measure for an individual student, it is very useful to use the data to look at overall trends for the school. For example in previous years the staff have identified spelling as an area needing improvement across the school and have then introduced new spelling programs to address this. The staff have already began using this years data to put into place new learning programs and strategies so that we can continue to improve.

Tucker Road, Bentleigh Primary School - No: 4687

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#### **DATES TO DIARY 2017**

Monday 30th October

Year 4 Camp Parent Information Night 6.00pm

**Tuesday 31st October** 

School Council 6.30pm

Thursday 2nd November

'The Resilience Project' For Parents 7 pm (Hall)

**Monday 6th November** 

**CURRICULUM DAY** 

Tuesday 7th November MELB CUP DAY

Thursday 9th November

SRC Casual Clothes Day

Friday 10th November

Year 1 Fathers Breakfast

Monday 13th November PFA Meeting 9.30am

Wednesday 15th November Mini Fete

Prep 2018 Transition no 1

**Tuesday 21st November** 

Junior Sports Prep-2

Dendy Park

School Council 6.30pm

Wednesday 22nd November

Prep 2018 Transition no 2

Wednesday 29th November

Prep 2018 Transition no 3

Wednesday 6th December

Prep 2018 Transition no 4

PFA Staff Luncheon

**Tuesday 12th December** 

Year 7 Orientation Day

Wednesday 13th December Year 6 Graduation Evening

Thursday 14th December

**Awards Morning Monday 18th December** 

Year 6 Graduation Dinner

**Tuesday 19th December** 

School Council 6.30pm

Friday 22nd December

Last day of 2017 1.30 dismissal

#### **School Camp Dates for 2017**

#### Year 4 Camp

Wed 22nd –24th November Maldon

#### **Swimming Programs 2017**

Program 4

23rd October - 2nd November (Years 1 & 2)

#### Facilities update

We are in the process of receiving a new relocatable/portable classroom as we continue to grow in expected student numbers for 2018. So it will be very busy around the Valerie Street entrance this week. I ask you all to be very patient during this short period of time. This information is often provided to us in very short notice and it can be therefore difficult for us to give you advance warning. Please make sure you are linked into **Compass** which is our main source of immediate and most current emails and push notifications at TRBPS.

The new gymnasium will also cause disruptions from time to time during 2018. We will all need to be very patient during this phase of development and focus on the positives which will be improved facilities for our families and the children. During this further development of our facilities, it is anticipated that we will need a power supply upgrade and a new mainboard to cope with the growing power load required by the additional facilities and electrical equipment. This all takes time and will be rolled out in accordance with the different phases of construction. We already experience power failures at times due to the overload on the current power supply, especially from the use of air conditioners in summer months depending on which electrical phase is linked to each of the buildings.

The next roll out of air-conditioners which are planned to occur over the next 18 months will be for the Library block, as we slowly decommission the older evaporative systems. However, this will need to be completed alongside the power upgrade, otherwise this will put more strain on our existing power supply and cause more power failures across the school.

The school's electrical system was reviewed and evaluated this week as part of the discussions with the DET relocatable team and the (Gymnasium) Architect's electrical engineer who visited the site yesterday. They have explained that we will need to undergo a significant power supply upgrade as part of the preparation for the construction of the gymnasium and as the school continues to grow in student numbers and additional facilities. These are positive changes necessary to support our growing school and provide us with improved facilities. I will continue to update the community as I am briefed about each stage of development.

#### **Community Information Evening**

The Resilience Project' information session for parents/carers is next week on Thursday November 2 at 7pm. We look forward to welcoming Martin Heppell back to share his journey with the parents/carers. Please send back the RSVP slip to your child's teacher so we can ensure we have adequate seating for this event; we are also unable to have children attend this session due to space/ seating as well as the presentation is aimed at adult level. I look forward to seeing many of our parents and carers at this evening. It begins at 7pm sharp so please be seated by 6.45pm. You can read more about The Resilience Project at: <a href="https://theresilienceproject.com.au/schools/">https://theresilienceproject.com.au/schools/</a>

#### Professional Learning for Teachers – Term 4

We have been focusing our attention on the work of Mr John Hattie and the DET release of a new resource for teachers called, 'High Impact Teaching Strategies (HITS)'. The HITS are 10 instructional practices that reliably increase student learning wherever they are applied. They emerge from the findings of tens of thousands of studies of what has worked in classrooms across Australia and the world. International experts such as John Hattie and Robert Marzano have synthesised these studies and ranked hundreds of teaching strategies by the contribution they make to student learning. The HITS will not be new to most teachers. The purpose of this resource is to bring them together in one place, along with practical examples of how other Victorian teachers are using them successfully. The HITS alone do not constitute a complete framework for professional practice. They are part of the full set of instructional practices that contribute to a comprehensive whole school pedagogical model.

John Hattie and Robert Marzano agree on 8 effective teaching strategies which are:

Set clear learning intentions, challenging success criteria, have a determined focus and make use of good questioning

Use explicit teaching - including a range of learning strategies and differentiation (use overt Instruction)

Provide opportunities for students to engage with the content

Provide genuine feedback – accurate and focused on forward direction/improvement

Multiple exposures to new information

Opportunities for students to apply their knowledge

Use collaboration – get students working together and learning from each other

Build students' self-efficacy – belief in their ability to succeed.

The teaching staff are enjoying exploring, discussing and sharing their various levels of expertise in relation to the 10 HITS as well as deciding what we can focus on to improve our teaching practice and have greater impact on student learning into the future – this will be incorporated into developing the 2018 Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) and the next School Strategic Plan (SSP). 2018 is a year of review of our current School Strategic Plan for TRBPS. I am looking forward to hosting forums with various groups across the school in order to gauge thoughts and ideas of where we can take the school into the future as part of developing the next 4 year SSP. More information about this process will be communicated early in 2018. This will be another exciting time for TRBPS.

More information about the work of Hattie and Marzano can be found at: <a href="http://www.evidencebasedteaching.org.au/robert-marzano-vs-john-hattie/">http://www.evidencebasedteaching.org.au/robert-marzano-vs-john-hattie/</a>

Hope you are having a great week!

Robyn Farnell

#### **CURRICULUM DAY** 2017 Reminder

#### Monday 6th November

There will be **NO** Rainbow House Parents will have to make alternate arrangements.

#### Term Dates - 2017

#### Term4

9th October To 22nd December

#### **Entertainment Books**

It's not too late! HUGE bargains out now. New ones every week with the Electronic Version

www.entbook.com.au/186v449

Up to 4 family members can access the discounts. Ask at the Office. Order yours NOW! Questions? Ask Lois Curry 95572044



#### Students nominated for the TRBPS Values Award for the 23rd October 2017

Owen Sawers Jai Insch Grace Tiller Jake Hesse Matthew Cashmore Danzig Chapman Jerry Liu Dash Rybakov Aiden Brkic Josh Heenan Victoria Wan Uri Porat Bailey Coote Lucy Warren Charley Smith Natalie Marr Katie Wall Daisy Stonehouse William Stadelmann

#### **SECRET COOKIES** TUCKER ROAD BENTLEIGH

Parents who have purchased a Husk Coffee Cup have been invited by Secret Cookies to purchase a coffee at a special price.

Just bring in your cup and the coffee will be just \$3.50.



## Canteen News

Orders are to be written clearly on a lunch bag in blue, black or red ink, any other marker is difficult to read. Please do not sticky tape lunch bags up. A reminder to enclose 10 cents for a bag if an envelope is used.

\*Please note 'Fruit Tubes' are now 0.60c Incorrect money could result disappointed children.

#### Canteen Roster

#### Term 4

Tuesday 31st October

Kath Esdaile

Thursday 2nd November

Anneshree Moodley Anna Leech

Michelle Symes

Tuesday 7th November MELBOURNE CUP DAY

Thursday 9th November

Kate/Noelle Wengier Lauren Geller

Anna Leech

Natalia Tripp

**Tuesday 14th November** 

Sasha Wein

Thursday 16th November

Natalia Tripp Vanessa Turrisi

**Tuesday 21st November** 

Lynne Kyd

Thursday 23rd November

Kylie Brkic Carmela

Jian Tang

**Tuesday 28th November** 

Carol Harrison

Thursday 30th November

Maria Verginis Tuesday 5th December

Carol Harrison

Thursday 7th December Anneshree Moodley

**Tuesday 12th December** 

Lynne Kyd

Thursday 14th December Kate/Noelle Wengier

Tuesday 19th December

Paula Howard

## CHILDREN NOT ATTENDING TUCKER ROAD IN 2018

Successful planning for the coming school year is very dependant on being able to accurately assess the school enrolment. Parents of children from Prep to Year 5 are asked to complete the form below if it is known that they will not be attending Tucker Road in 2018.

Please return the form to the General Office by Friday 10th November. All responses will be treated as confidential

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	NON ATTENDANCE IN 2018
My child	will not be attending Tucker Road in the year 2018.
New school you child will be a	ttending
Name of Parent:	
Signature:	

Please return to General Office By Friday 10th November 2017

# COME "CRAZY and COLOURFUL" FOR A GREAT CAUSE!!!

Thursday 9th November, 2017



**Gold Coin Donation.** 

All money raised will be donated to the Cancer

Council

Come dressed in bright, colourful, crazy clothes and/or craze up your hair! Make sure you wear appropriate footwear and sun smart clothes!







## **DONATIONS NEEDED!**

Please **HELP** 3C score a goal by passing your pre-loved sports equipment to raise money for this year's school **MINI FETE** (Wednesday 15th November)

## Some things you can donate to help us:

Balls/bats etc.



- Sports books/posters
- Jerseys/tops/boots





#### PLEASE PASS YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS TO TEAM 3C

#### **MINI FETE NEWS!**

Do you have any unwanted, pre-loved books or toys?

Tucker Road's Mini Fete is fast approaching and the year 5's

#### **NEED YOUR HELP!**

The Year 5's will be running toy and book stalls. However we can't run these stalls without your wonderful donations. So if you've had a spring clean recently and looking to offload some of those unwanted, pre-loved books or toys, please send them our way! Or, if haven't had a chance to have a spring clean yet we are taking donations up until Monday I 3th November. Please drop off all donations to the SOL Centre.

Thank you in advance!

The Grade 5 Teams







## Parents And Friends Association

Next Meeting!! Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November. Morning Meeting – 9.30pm start Uniform Shop. New Members welcome!

Members should receive Helpers Sheets this week for all of our upcoming events. Please review and let us know where you can help. Briony; <a href="mailto:bloimaranta@gmail.com">bloimaranta@gmail.com</a>.

This Meeting we will be reviewing at ALL fundraising ideas and events for 2018. Your input would be highly valued.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

Christmas Raffle – Draw date Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Highly anticipated by everyone at Tucker Road. The prizes just get better every year, due in no small part to the generous donations from our community. If you have an experience (Climbing/Venue/Party) that your business would like to donate please let us know. We promote enthusiastically via social media through our community.

#### **Cadbury Chocolate Drive**

Almost \$8,000 raised again this year! THANK YOU to everyone who has supported TRBPS's major fundraiser. If you have outstanding boxes, please return them to the office ASAP. Thank you Jenny Bennett for heading up our biggest fundraiser. What a job!

#### **Prep Transition – Uniform Shop Date change!**

The cutest 4 days ever! The PFA assist new parents in the purchase of school uniforms on the last 2 Prep Transition Days. From Hat sizing to general Uniform advice, we need volunteers to guide our new families. Can you help advise new parents on Uniform options? Collect Uniform orders? Hand out Hats? Please advise Briony bloimaranta@gmail.com

Wednesday 22<sup>th</sup> November 9am-11am Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 9am-11am



#### Parent Staff Luncheon - Wednesday 6 December

Every year the PFA likes to thank our teachers and

Administration Staff for all of the hard work and care they put into educating our kids. We invite ALL parents to join us at this lunch. Come to lunch!! It's a great chance to chat with our wonderful staff. Plates of food always welcome too!

#### Grade 6 Dinner/Disco

We need Grade 5 help! The DVD's are being scrapbooked as we speak. Do you have a little knowledge and ability to get pictures onto DVDs? Please speak with Rachel Kushner. If you can help Justine with balloon collection, afterhours table decoration making or help on the night to serve food PLEASE let Briony or Rachel Kushner know. This event mainly requires after hours assistance, so a great opportunity for those who wish to help and haven't as yet! Let Briony know: bloimaranta@gmail.com

Parents and Friends Association

## ARE YOU THE NEXT PICASSO? Junior Art Exhibition Size - maximum 6 - 10 years old 40cm x 40cm 1st Prize - \$25 2nd Prize - \$15 1 per person 3rd Prize - \$10 Entry \$2 - at time of drop-off 11 - 14 years old 1st Prize - \$50 at the club. 2nd Prize - \$25 3rd Prize - \$15 15 - 17 years old 1st Prize - \$100 2nd Prize - \$50 3rd Prize - \$25 Judged by local artists Proudly sponsored bu Let us know you are entering Competition by emailing Deliver to Black Rock Sports Club Michelle – mmartin.brsc@gmail.com Subject Art Exhibition Sat 18th Nov 4-6pm

Glen Eira Youth Services
Parent information night 2017

Moving up with parents —
Primary to secondary transition

This is an opportunity for parents and their children to attend a presentation that aims to equip you with knowledge, information and tips to better understand the transition from primary school to secondary school.

Glen Eira Youth Services will host a range of activities, workshops and discussions to help parents empower their child to successfully navigate this time of change.

#### FREE even

Bookings are essential as seats are limited. To book, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/youth and follow the links or contact Youth Services on 9524 3676.

If the event reaches capacity, priority will be given to Glen Eira residents when taking names for the waiting list

#### Hosted by Glen Eira Youth Services (GEYS)

Collection 5-6pm Sunday 19th Nov

2A Fern Street, Black Rock

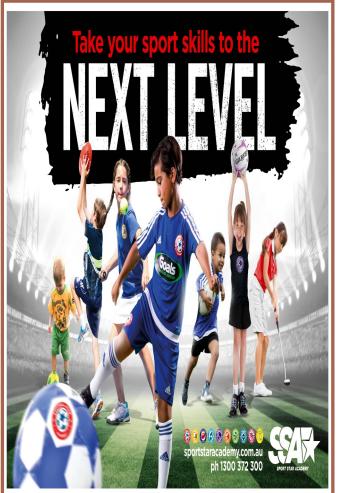
GEYS has been delivering the highly successful transition program Moving Up, to primary school students in Glen Eira for the last seven years and will use their knowledge and experience to equip parents with tips and strategies on how to partner with their child to make this a positive transitional experience.

Parents will hear about common worries, stressors and anxieties expressed by students entering secondary school. GEVS will also present parents with tools and strategies to maintain successful communication with their child to best support a healthy transition into the next stace in their education.

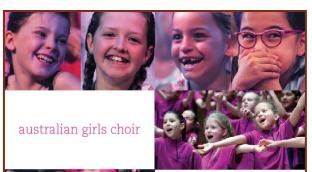
> FREE EVENT

Wednesday 22 November 7pm-8.30pm Caulfield Park Pavilion Balaclava Road. Caulfield





Subject - name and age group entering.





### **HALLOWEEN** in Centre Rd Bentleigh Tuesday 31st October 4pm - 6pm

Bentleigh business showing this window sticker will provide a free Halloween TREAT

Get a free Halloween face 'makeover' at the Arcade (opposite Post Office) or next to the Rotunda Spooky characters will be roaming Centre Rd..... BE VERY SCARED!!!



Is this your daughter?

Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform.

#### Melbourne Open Day – Sunday October 29!

Now accepting 2018 enrolments for school-aged girls at our rehearsal venues in: Berwick, Box Hill, Caulfield, Cheltenham, Essendon, Ivanhoe, Kew, Ringwood and Yarraville.

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#### Learn music

here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, ukulele, drums, bass guitar, here at Tucker Road Primary School.

conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-to-one lessons of up to 30 minutes give chil dren an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Tuition costs from \$18.90 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 4, 2017.

Interested parents should call Samantho during office hours on 9818 2333 or ema samantha@creativemusic.com.au



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#### Parenting after separation is quite a challenge! Do you need to improve your co-parenting arrangement?

This Positive Parenting after Separation workshop aims to equip parents with greater skill in remaining childfocused, reducing conflict, improving communication with the other parent, and developing a positive postseparation co-parenting relationship

Parents will be supported to reduce the stress around a challenging situation, while providing a safe space to discuss and explore co-parenting issues. You will develop a range of strategies to manage and improve the relationship with the other parent, and most importantly enhance the connection with your child.

#### Topics include:

- Communication
- Children's development
- Co-parenting strategies
- Parenting styles
- Managing conflict

Separated or divorced parents, and carers. Only one party of the relationship can be accepted in each workshop

Wednesday 15th November, 9.30am to 5.00pm

Nobody wants their children to struggle in a relationship breakdown. Our workshop can help you to navigate the

Morning tea, lunch, and afternoon tea provided.

twists and turns of separated parenting.

#### Family Life meeting room, 197 Bluff Rd, Sandringham

Cost-

\$220 per person (\$200 concession)

Certificates of participation, suitable for submission to Court are available on completion of the workshop.

#### Bookings and more information:

To book or for more info, visit us at heartlinks.com.au Email heartlinks@familylife.com.au or call (03) 8599 5488



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#### Would parenting be easier if you were on the same team? Could your communication do with some focus?

Relationships require regular tuning to help couples stay connected, assist each other in understanding differences, and manage conflict while continuing to

The aim of the Better Relationships Workshop is to encourage participants to identify strengths in their relationship while fostering attitudes of respect, trust and positive partnership communications.

Over the course of four weekly sessions facilitated by an experienced family relationship practitioner, this interactive program will encourage participants to learn, develop and practise positive relationship skills in a

#### Topics include:

- Building trust, commitment and emotional closeness.
- Re-discovering and focusing on the positive in your partner.
- · Sharing appreciation and fondness for each other.

Understanding and managing conflict.
Creating shared meaning, life goals and dreams.

Investing a few hours now, will support improved wellbeing for yourself as an individual, as part of a couple, and for the benefit of Your whole family.

#### Best suited to:

All couples - same sex and heterosexual, long term de-facto or married, new, engaged or starting again, later in life couples.

The workshop runs across four Thursday evenings

Thursday 26th October 7pm to 9pm Thursday 2nd November 7pm to 9pm Thursday 9th November 7pm to 9pm Thursday 16th November 7pm to 9pm

Light refreshments provided.

Family Life meeting room, 197 Bluff Rd, Sandringham

\$390 per couple (\$350 concession)

#### Bookings and more information:

To book or for more info, visit us at heartlinks.com.au Email heartlinks@familylife.com.au or call (03) 8599 5488



# **THANK** YOU Tucker Road



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#### BENTLEIGH ANA CRICKET CLUB **TODAY**

Bentleigh ANA Cricket Club is now recruiting for the 2017-18 Season.

Seniors (Men and Women) and Juniors (Boys and Girls) are welcome and registrations are now open.

Visit www.playcricket.com.au and type Bentleigh ANA in the "Where can I play?" section.

All Girls 16 & under - Sunday morning competition

Under 18 - Wednesday afternoon competition (pre Christmas only) Under 16 – Friday afternoon competition Under 14 – Friday afternoon competition Under 12 – Saturday morning competition Under 12 Rookies - Saturday morning competition

> Senior Men - Saturday afternoon competition Senior Women - Sunday afternoon competition

Milo In2 Cricket - Friday evenings (Includes sausage sizzle) T20 Blast – Friday evening training; Saturday morning compo



MILO in 2CRICKET: is a fast, fun and active program designed for boys and girls from to 8 years old still learning the basic skills o

MILO T20 BLAST: gives kids their first experience of playing games of cricket in a fun and social setting



Come along and join in the fun and BBQ at our Milo Cricket Sessions: All sessions held on a Friday evening King George Reserve, off East Boundary Road, East Bentleigh.

All enquiries to: juniors@bentleighana.com or Georgina Heenan on 0427 579 707



Bricker Reserve (Rowans Road Moorabbin)

Contact; Leon McGaw 0439322868

Registrations Essential

Visit PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU/IN2CRICKET to find out more



TERM 4 JEWISH RE HAS NOW
COMMENCED AND WILL
CONCLUDE IN DECEMBER WITH THE
FESTIVAL OF CHANUKAH.

## IT IS NOT TOO LATE FOR YOUR CHILD TO JOIN.

For information contact Riva on 9523 6844 or go to re@ujeb.org.au















#### Hi everyone!

This fortnight we have started a new activity The Ninja Warrior Course. The children are having so much fun engaging in this activity. Some of the courses the children have been participating in include:

- Climb the fireman's pole. Clock stops when you touch the top bar
- Race along the monkey bars in the 5/6 playground. From the yellow set to the red and if you touch the ground you start again.
  - Race around the oval
  - Fetch the cone from the big tree near the 5/6 playground
    - Spin 15 times then race to give educator a high 5
      - Parkour over the chain in the 5/6 playground

The children have been busy in the art room designing and styling their own mugs using paint and their creative minds

Boys have been busy creating their own little towns including hospitals, theme parks out of Lego, which looks amazing.

We can't wait to see you all this term.

## Just a few reminders:

- Camp Australia have made some changes to their pricing so please feel free to ask the Rainbow House staff for more information.
- Term 4 is a Sun Smart term so don't forget to bring your hats!
- We have lots of lost property from the holidays so please come in and check if any of it is yours.
- We will not be open Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November for the pupil free day

From the Rainbow House Team